

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

ESTABLISHED 1891

Capital \$100,000. Surplus & Undivided Profits, \$20,000.

Our Aim in Business

WE DESIRE to make the First National the Bank of the People. The small depositor receives the same courteous treatment and consideration that is extended to the largest, within the limits of safe and conservative banking. Officers give personal attention to all details. Directors meet regularly and frequently, and keep closely in touch with the current business. Every safeguard known to safe and successful banking is availed of, and our past success is the best criterion by which to judge the security of the future.

THE FIRST NATIONAL is pre-eminently the Bank of the Frontier. Its stockholders belong here. Its interests are those of our best and most progressive citizens. We offer to our customers, present and prospective, the advantages of the largest capital and surplus of any bank in this section, and of the safe and conservative banking methods which have resulted in the successful building up of this bank in the past twelve years.

Its financial position is established, and the energy, experience and business ability of the management will continue to be wholly directed to the maintenance and increase of these advantages.

OFFICERS:

William Kelly, Pres. S. L. Dworman, 1st. Vice Pres.
W. M. Ratcliffe, 2d Vice Pres. A. Ashheim, Cashier
James B. Wells, Attorney

DIRECTORS:

A. Ashheim John Closser C. H. Maris
M. Alonso S. L. Dworman W. M. Ratcliffe
James A. Browne Robert Dalzell W. F. Sprague
M. H. Cross Wm. Kelly E. C. Porto

We Solicit the Patronage of All

OUR FUNDS are protected in a fire-proof vault and by the best safes to be obtained; and are further covered by insurance against burglary or daylight robbery. Our officers are under bond in the best surety companies.

People who intrust their money to a bank have a right to know its financial strength. We recognize this right and will cheerfully furnish any depositor a statement of our condition any day in the year. Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer, and upon this basis your account is solicited.

The Crixell Saloon

and BILLIARD PARLOR

Finest Wines, Liquors, Cigars

SOLE AGENT SAN ANTONIO XXX BEER

GOING NORTH SOON

If so, you ought to look into the low round trip rates via the

FRISCO SYSTEM

The following are all top-notchers:
LOUISVILLE, KY. (Veterans reunion) One cent per mile rate. Tickets on sale June 9, 10, 11 and 12, good to return July 10.

TORONTO, CANADA (On the Lakes) One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale June 15, 19, 21 and 22, good to return August 31.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale June 19 to 22, good to return June 29.

ASBURY PARK, N. J. (Sea Shore) One fare plus \$3.35. Tickets on sale June 25, 29, 30 and July 1, good to return August 31.

BALTIMORE, MD.—One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale July 1, 2 and 3, good to return August 31.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale July 7, 8 and 9, good to return August 4.

You travel on the FINEST TRAINS RUNNING OUT OF TEXAS. HARVEY DINING SERVICE. THROUGH SLEEPERS AND CHAIR CARS. ELECTRIC FANS. C. W. STRAIN, General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas

New Rio Grande Hotel.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

D. F. FIELDER, Prop.

Special attention to traveling public. Reduced rates to regular boarders. Near court house square.

Brownsville, Texas.

J. H. EDWARDS
...Attorney-at-Law
and Land Agent...

Hidalgo, Texas

Offers at a bargain lands in Hidalgo and Starr counties. Titles investigated and perfected and abstracts and family trees furnished upon short notice. Charges moderate. Correspondence Solicited. 4-17tf

FRANK RABB Real Estate Agent

Brownsville, Texas

Have for sale some choice pieces of agricultural land in large and small tracts. Also have a number of tracts of grazing lands.

OFFICE:—Store of Juan H. Fernandez

Hotel Matamoros

Jesus Benavides & Co., Props.

Only first-class hotel in the city. Table furnished at all times with best to be had.

SPECIAL RATES TO FAMILIES

STREET CAR PASSES THE DOOR

Two Blocks From Main Plaza Matamoros, Mexico

USE

Rosales Mexican CHILE SAUCE!

E. DEL VALLE, Agent

For sale at all stores.

Get Rich

Raising Onions & Tomatoes

Prices and terms most reasonable to all who will improve lands.

The Brownsville Land & Town Co.

R. B. CREAGER,

Attorney and
Counselor-at-Law

Office, over Yturria Bank, Elizabeth Street.

Southern Hotel

House desirably located. Every home comfort. Bath rooms in connection.

Elizabeth St. Brownsville, Texas

Constantine Hotel

W. A. FITCH, Proprietor

Traveling men's trade solicited. Free sample rooms are provided. Nothing too good for our guests if to be found in the market.

Corpus Christi, Texas

B. WELLS

Attorney
at Law....

Successor to Powers & Maxan, Powers & Wells, Wells & Rentrif Wells, Rentrif & Hicks, Wells & Hicks, Wells, Stayton & Kleberg

I buy and sell Real Estate and investigate land titles. A complete abstract of all titles of record in Cameron County, Texas.

Practice in all state and federal courts, when especially employed.

Land Litigation and corporation practice.

West Brownsville

Only \$10 down. Fine lots \$50. Corners \$75. Half-price to builders.

The Brownsville Land & Town Co.

WHITE ELEPHANT

SALOON

V. L. CRIVELL, Proprietor.

First-class Liquors, Wines, Cigars. Police Attention.

Market Square Brownsville, Texas

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

What Old Mose Cared For the Most of All.

When old Mose applied for work he was given a job shoveling sand at a dollar a day.

A few days later the foreman passed near the sand bank and, to his surprise, saw Mose comfortably seated on a pile of sand directing the movements of another dusky laborer.

"Why, Mose," he exclaimed, "I did not hire that man! What's he doing here?"

"I got him or-doing my work, sah," replied Mose.

"Who pays him?" was the question.

"I does, sah. I pays him a dollah a day, sah," was the response.

"Why, that's all you receive, Mose. How do you profit by the transaction?" asked the amazed foreman.

"Well," replied Mose, scratching his woolly head, "I gets to boss de job, don't I?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Sound Reasoning.



The Geography Lesson.

A schoolmaster in a country district tells some amusing stories of answers given by children. Some are amusing because they spring from ignorance and some because they seem to rise from more than normal intelligence. The inspector dropped into the school unawares one day, and as a class was in the midst of its geography lesson he thought he would test its knowledge by a few random questions.

"Now, children," he said, "I will put one or two simple questions to you. I wonder," he added, "if any one can tell me what the axis of the earth is."

Immediately a hand went up, and the clever boy of the class answered in words which showed a close familiarity with the textbook:

"An imaginary line passing from one pole to the other on which the earth revolves."

"Quite right," replied the inspector; but wishing to test the knowledge more accurately, he said, "Could you hang a hat on it?"

"Yes, sir," came the answer, almost without premeditation.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the inspector, "and what kind of a hat, pray?"

"An imaginary hat, sir!" was the reply.

Pertinent Sayings.

The improper use of abundance makes poverty.

Be slow to give advice but quick to do a service.

If you have done well today, do better tomorrow.

A hand saw is a good thing, but not to shave with.

Pick flaws in yourself before others do it for you.

It is easy to lie, but hard to tell only one falsehood.

Every life may exert an unconscious influence for good.

Have respect for yourself, and others will respect you.

Our worst misfortunes are those which never overtake us.

There is a best way for doing everything. Find it out.

It is better to be a little too courteous than to be a trifle rude.

An absolutely honest reformer never makes a good politician.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and the Stockholders of the Rio Grande Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Brownsville, Texas, on the 13th day of July 1905 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

6-9-78 A. CHAVEZ,
W. A. NEALE, President.
Secretary.
Brownsville, Tex., June 7, 1905.

ARE YOU SATISFIED

OR ARE YOU LOOKING FOR
"SOMETHING BETTER"

THE TERRITORY TRAVERSED BY

The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Ry
(The Gulf Coast Line)

Is "SOMETHING BETTER" than anything else in the Great Southwest

"AN EL DORADO OF OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MAN WITH THE HOE."

The railroad company is opening up new towns and placing acreage property on the market for the home-builder. For prices of land and town lots and information for any character, address

W. M. DOHERTY, Vice President, Land Department

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXA

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HOTEL RUGERS

SEABROOK-ON-THE-BAY

NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER SEASON

Seabrook is located on the Southern Pacific (G. H. & N. Ry.) between Houston and Galveston and is an ideal place

TO SPEND A SUMMER VACATION

FINE BOATING, BATHING, SAILING, FISHING

For schedules, rates, and all information write

T. J. ANDERSON, Gen. Pass. Agt. JOS. HELEN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

HOUSTON, TEXAS

or HOTEL RUGERS, Seabrook

J. S. & M. H. CROSS,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes
LUMBER, SHINGLES, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS

Winchester Arms & Ammunition

BROWNSVILLE, TEX. MATAMOROS, MEX.